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APPROPRIATIONS BATTLE LOOMS AGAIN

On September 14, the House Appropriations Committee reported out a new FY 1973 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 16654, H. Rept. 92-1400) totaling \$29.6 billion. The new bill would provide \$149.5 million for LSCA and ESEA II, exactly what the House Appropriations Committee originally recommended last June, which was subsequently increased to \$184.5 million by adoption of the quality education appropriations amendment. The new bill would fund ESEA II at \$90 million, as in FY 1972, and LSCA at \$59.5 million divided among the titles as follows: Title I \$47, 270, 000; Title II \$9,500,000; and Title III \$2,730,000. This is an increase for LSCA of only \$791,000 over the FY 1972 level.

NDEA III and HEA VI are not included in the new bill which is based on the earlier bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee on June 8. At that time, the Higher Education Act, which authorizes both of these programs, had not yet been signed into law, so that the House was not able to appropriate funds for them. Although the authorizing legislation was enacted June 23, the House Appropriations Committee did not include either of these items in the new bill.

All action should now be concentrated in the Senate. Many letters, telegrams and telephone calls are needed to the Senators from South Carolina, (1) reinforcing the importance of library programs in South Carolina and urging Senate vote to sustain ESEA II and LSCA funds at the level of Senate-passed HR 15417 and (2) urging the Senate to restore NDEA III and HEA VI. Please send copies of your letters to the South Carolina State Library.

The new bill passed the House on September 19 and was referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on September 20. Communications to South Carolina Senators should be sent now.

It was expected that funds to implement the new Higher Education Act Amendments would be included in the new Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill, but to date the Administration has not submitted its budget recommendations to Congress. Consequently, it appears that all higher education funds, including those for college library resources, training, research and demonstration, will be included in the final supplemental, one of the last bills that Congress usually acts on before adjournment, probably the end of September or early October.

SCLA MEETING

Librarians from throughout South Carolina will gather in Columbia on October 13 for a one-day session of the South Carolina Library Association. The meeting will be held at Capstone House on the University of South Carolina campus. University House, directly across the street from Capstone House, will be the hospitality center for the meeting with constant coffee and conversation throughout the day.

The meeting will begin with a business session at 10:15 at Capstone House, immediately followed by the presentation to the Association by Dr. Mary Edna Anders of plans for the "Southeastern States Cooperative Survey." The luncheon meeting at Capstone House at 12:30 will be a gala event. W. Porter Kellam, President of the Southeastern Library Association and former Librarian at the University of South Carolina, will be an honor guest. Dr. Franklin Ashley, Poet-in-Residence of the South Carolina Arts Commission, will be the luncheon speaker.

During the afternoon, college, public, school and special library sections will hold section meetings. The Junior Members Roundtable will hold a short business meeting at Capstone House at 2:15 to elect new officers.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY RECEIVES \$100,000 PROJECT GRANT FOR LIBRARY RESOURCES SUPPORT

The Medical University of South Carolina Library has been awarded a \$100,000 project grant by the National Library of Medicine. The funds will be used to strengthen the library holdings of Richland Memorial Hospital, Greenville General Hospital, and Spartanburg General Hospital.

The three hospitals have joined with the Medical University to form the South Carolina Medical Education Consortium. Many of the fourth-year medical students enrolled at the Medical University are expected to receive training at one of these three hospitals in the near future. The funds will permit the Medical University to provide the member hospitals with library services adequate to support the educational programs of the Consortium and will establish three bio-medical reference centers in the state.

Mr. Warren A. Sawyer, Director of Libraries at the Medical University, is the project coordinator for the grant.



College of Charleston Library



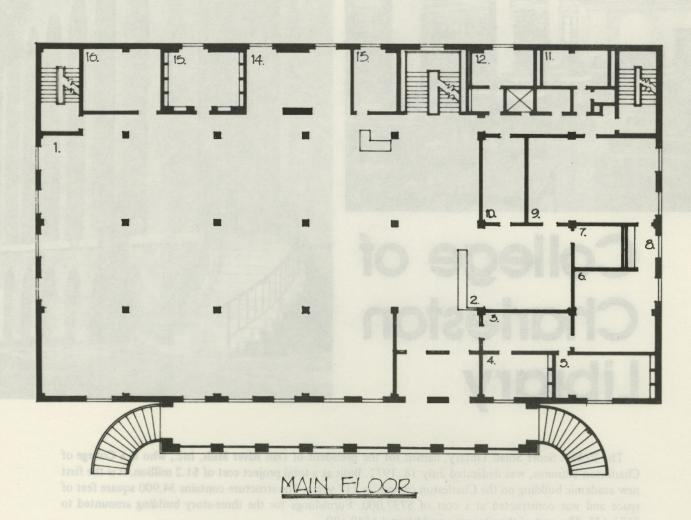
The Robert Scott Small Library, named for the president of Dan River Mills, Inc., who is a College of Charleston alumnus, was dedicated July 18, 1972. Built at a total project cost of \$1.2 million, it is the first new academic building on the Charleston campus in 117 years. The structure contains 34,900 square feet of space and was constructed at a cost of \$737,000. Furnishings for the three-story building amounted to \$175,447. The cost of the site was an additional \$140,100.

The building was designed by James H. Small, brother of Robert S. Small and a member of the architectural firm of Simons, Lapham, Mitchell, and Small of Charleston. The exterior is accented by tall curving arches and arched windows that extend the three stories of the building. Double curving steps compliment the design and preserve the ante-bellum quality of near-by buildings. The soaring windows create an airy atmosphere in the interior. White walls and muted gray carpet throughout the library enhance the effect. Walnut paneling, shelves and carrels contrast with attractively grouped blue, orange and gold furniture.

T. Ellis Hodgin, Director of the Library, has commented, "The architect has done a remarkable job in harmoniously integrating a functional design with the existing architecture of the campus."

The new library houses a book collection which has recently doubled in size and now contains over 80,000 volumes. Capacity is 122,000. Seating capacity is 530. The main floor of the library includes space for stacks, circulation and offices. There are individual rooms for photocopy, reference, rare books and the latest in audio-visual facilities. The ground floor and the second floor allow additional area for stacks, seminar rooms and a smoking lounge.

Plans for the Robert Small Library, built by the Palmetto Construction Company of Charleston, include wings to be added later so that the facilities eventually will serve 5,000 students—more than double the present enrollment of the College of Charleston.



- 1. STACK AREA
- 2. CIRCULATION
- 3. SECRETARY
- 4. ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN
- 5 LIBRARIAN
- 6 STAFF LOUNGE
- 7. OFFICE
- & KITCHENETTE

- 9. WORKROOM
- 10. PHOTO COPY
- II. MEN
- 12. WOMEN
- 13 REFERENCE
- 14. AUDIO-YISUAL
- 15 PARE BOOKS
- 16 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

HELP TO THE DISADVANTAGED

The South Carolina State Library has prepared approximately 500 sound film-strip sets for use by librarians conducting projects for the disadvantaged. A film-strip catalog will be compiled during the year and distributed to all libraries with disadvantaged projects, but, in the meantime, filmstrips may be requested by participating libraries on interlibrary loan. Until a catalog is available and printed request forms distributed, libraries may request filmstrips on plain postal cards. Title and subject requests may be made, but the requesting library should indicate the age level of the group using the filmstrip and the date(s) for showing.

The State Library's collection of filmstrips at the present consists of all of the Weston Woods productions as well as many produced by Walt Disney, SVE, Guidance Associates, and New York Times Teaching Resources Films. Many subjects are represented with numerous titles in such areas as Christmas, community workers, consumer education, dating, drugs and drug abuse, folksongs, Negro biography, pollution, sex instruction, Thanksgiving, U.S. history, vocational guidance, and youth-conduct of life.

Until further notice, all requests for filmstrips should be directed to Norma L. Lightsey, Consultant, Services for the Disadvantaged.

SPEAKERS AT SCLA MEETING

Speakers at the SCLA section meetings to be held at 3:00 p.m., October 13 will include: Robert J. Bell, Assistant Professor, College of Librarianship, USC, College and University Libraries Section; Mr. Ronald Copsey, Leslie Advertising Agency, "Publicity in the Public Library," Public Libraries Section; Mrs. Ednee Reel, Edwards Junior High School, "Audio Visuals," Mrs. Betty Jean Aston, Dillon High School, "Planning and Evaluation with Teachers," School Libraries Section; and Miss Margaret L. Brooks, Chief of Reference, National Medical Audio Visual Center, Atlanta, Georgia, Special Libraries Section.

The Trustee Section does not plan to hold a meeting and members attending the conference are invited to attend the Public Library Section meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE RECEIVES LIBRARY GRANTS

Two anonymous grants totaling \$135,000 have been received by Presbyterian College towards construction of a proposed new library. A \$100,000 grant was donated by a South Carolina foundation. The other grant of \$35,000 was given by a Georgia woman in memory of her father who had been a student at Presbyterian College.

The Gulf Oil Foundation has made a capital grant of \$5,000 towards construction of the library.

Construction bids on the library will be taken in the near future. It is hoped that ground-breaking will take place in the late fall.

WORKSHOPS ON LIBRARY FINANCIAL RECORDS HELD

Due to the increasing complexities of state and federal grants, LSCA programs, and regulations governing accountability for such funds, the South Carolina State Library conducted three workshops entitled "Dollars and Statistics" for public librarians and library bookkeepers. Regional meetings were held at Greenville, Columbia, and Sumter during the month of September. Topics covered at the workshop included audits, financial records, bookkeeping practices, state and federal funds, and service to the disadvantaged.

Assisting at the workshops from the State Library were: Betty E. Callaham, Director of Field Services; Betty Q. Onley, Business Manager; Annette Stuck, Accounting Clerk; Norma Lightsey, Consultant, Services for the Disadvantaged; and Alice Nolte, Field Service Librarian.

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Mr. John McLain, Vice-Chairman, Trustee Section, SCLA, and member of the Chesterfield County Library Board, won in the Democratic primary race for the House seat from Chesterfield. Mr. McLain will be unopposed in the November election.

JMRT HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will be conducted at the JMRT business meeting to be held during the SCLA meeting on October 13 at 2:15. Those JMRT members or prospective members who have paid their annual dues at or before the meeting will be able to vote for JMRT officers for 1973. The Nominating Committee has nominated the following persons: for Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect--Susan M. Ewald, Head Librarian, Kershaw County Library; James B. Johnson, Jr., Consultant, Special Programs, South Carolina State Library; for Secretary-Treasurer--Anne K. Middleton, Assistant Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library; and Ilene Nelson, Librarian, USC Coastal Carolina Regional Campus.

Correction: In the September, 1972 issue of News for South Carolina Libraries, page 8, in the article "Friends of the Greenville County Library Conduct Tour for the Deaf," it was reported that the tour was arranged by persons involved in the outreach program of the library. However, Mr. James M. Smith, Catalog Assistant, Processing Department, Greenville County Library, was the person actually responsible for originating and supervising the program. Plans for further programs for the hearing-impaired are currently being made.

CORPORATION LAW AFFECTS SOME LIBRARIES

In May, 1972 the South Carolina General Assembly amended the law governing licensing of corporations. Since July I, all corporations, whether profit making or eleemosynary, must be licensed. This involves the submission of an application (CL Form I) and payment of a \$10.00 license fee and thereafter, an annual report and a \$10.00 license fee.

Many older South Carolina libraries which originated as associations were incorporated and still hold charters. It is unnecessary, however, for a library having legal entity as an agency of county government to be incorporated. The enabling legislation establishing the county library provides adequate legal status. Those libraries which recently received notices asking payment of license fees may cancel their charters by providing the Tax Commission with information concerning their present legal status. Inquiries and information may be sent to Moffatt Bradford, Corporation Income Tax Division, South Carolina Tax Commission, Box 125, Columbia 29202.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANTS TO IMPROVE COLLECTION

The Whittaker Library at South Carolina State College has received \$28,135 in grants to improve its holdings in its graduate school and to obtain materials by and about black people.

COLUMNIST TO SPEAK AT JOINT SOUTHEASTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE

Mr. Robert Cromie, columnist for the <u>Chicago Tribune</u>, contributing editor of <u>Book World</u>, and host of the television program, "Book Beat," will speak at the combined SELA/SWLA second general session on Friday, November 3, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

Other speakers who appear on the program for the conference include Robert Wedgeworth, Jr., Executive Director of the American Library Association, who will speak at the third combined general session on Saturday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.

The joint conference of the Southeastern and Southwestern Library Associations will be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans from October 31-November 4, 1972.

A group of ladies from Landrum sponsored a puppet show at the Landrum Branch of the Spartanburg County Library. Ninety persons were in attendance.

UNESCO EXHIBIT AT RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Children's Room of the Richland County Public Library will exhibit "Children's Books on Latin America and the Caribbean" from the Information Center on Children's Cultures from October 1-October 19. This special display is being exhibited at only twelve libraries as a part of UNESCO's celebration of 1972 International Year of the Book.

Due to the emphasis on major motion pictures appearing on television this season, exhibits for September included a display of books which have been adapted into movies.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR NEWBERY-CALDECOTT AWARDS

Conducting a one-year experiment, the Newbery-Caldecott Committee of the Children's Services Division of ALA has released a list of preliminary selections for the Newbery-Caldecott awards--books read through the month of August which the twenty-three committee members think merit consideration as potential winners. It is hoped that the publication of this preliminary list will facilitate a greater familiarity with the books under consideration, stimulate discussion and effect nominations which are truly representative of the entire Children's Services Division. Members are urged to send individual and/or group choices, additions or deletions to the President of the Children's Services Division, Anne Izard, Children's Services Consultant, Westchester Library System, White Plains, New York, by November 25. A subsequent list will then report membership response. It is emphasized that the preliminary list does not limit consideration for awards to books already published, nor does the indication by the membership of preferences from the preliminary list limit the Committee to these titles.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS ATTEND SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mr. Jack Pitzer and Mr. Robert Fassett of the Greenville County Library and Mrs. Monette Redslob, South Carolina State Library, attended the South Atlantic Chapter of the Special Libraries Association meeting in Atlanta, September 8, 1972.

The program, entitled "PR Power: The Selling of the Library," was presented by Jean Cornn, Public Information Officer, Atlanta Public Library, and Bob McKay, Regional Corporate Public Relations Director, Sperry and Hutchinson. Discussion focused on the need for changing the image which libraries project, with emphasis upon identification of a specific audience and its educational level, the need to anticipate and attract clientele to publications in their subject area, and on the increasing importance of educational and informational services which libraries should provide.

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NEW ARRIVALS--NEW POSITIONS

Mrs. Leena S. Shah has assumed the position of Reference Librarian at Benedict College. Mrs. Shah holds a master's degree in library science from Atlanta University. Mrs. Shah replaces Mrs. Delores S. Moore who resigned and is now assistant order librarian at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Beatrice Sumter, former Acquisitions Librarian, is now Assistant Librarian at Benedict College. Miss Sumter's other duties include head of the Technical Processing Department. Miss Sumter holds a master's degree in library science from Atlanta University.

Miss Patricia Scarry assumed her duties as Head Librarian at the Fairfield County Library on September 1, 1972. Miss Scarry received her master's degree in library science from Florida State University in August. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of West Virginia.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Barnes has replaced Miss Julie Jay as director of the Story Caravan at the Spartanburg County Public Library. Mrs. Barnes, a graduate of the University of Georgia, has worked with WJTV in Athens, Georgia.

Miss Kathleen Miller joined the staff of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library on September 18. Miss Miller received her master's degree in library science from Western Michigan University. Miss Miller replaces Miss Joan Schnelvle who has assumed a position with the College of Charleston Library.

Miss Helen Ann Rawlinson has joined the staff of the Children's Department of the Greenville County Library. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Miss Rawlinson recently received her master's degree in library science from Emory University. Miss Rawlinson is the daughter of Alfred J. Rawlinson, former Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Susannah Farley is the new head of the Cooper Branch of the Richland County Public Library. Mrs. Farley, a graduate of Mary Washington College, received her library certification from Virginia Commonwealth University. Before coming to the Richland County Public Library, Mrs. Farley was in charge of the Junior College Library at the University of Richmond and later the Librarian in charge of the Department Library and coordinator for the systems Libraries of the Virginia Department of Community Colleges.

Two new people have joined the staff of the Florence County Library. They are: Miss Sandra Godwin, General Library Assistant, and Mrs. Magdalene Burch, Extension Department Assistant.

DEPARTURES

Miss Jean Metelli has resigned from her position as Head Librarian of the Fairfield County Library. Miss Metelli has accepted a school library position in Monroe, North Carolina.

Mrs. Daisy Dockery Maxwell, Head of Technical Services and Assistant Librarian at Benedict College for the past seven years, has resigned her position in order to join her husband who is with the U.S. Army in Germany.

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Copies of "Keepers of the Land," a history of soil and water conservation districts in South Carolina published by the South Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation District was presented to the Richland County Public Library, the University of South Carolina, and all high school libraries in Richland County.

The Philomelean Literary Society of Erskine College contributed \$100 towards the annex to the McCain Library currently under construction at Erskine College.

Mrs. J. W. Moore donated a set of history and genealogies relating to the Pee Dee area and South Carolina to the Dillon County Library in memory of her uncle, the late Rev. Francis Wayne Sessions, a former Dillon County Methodist minister.

Rev. Lewis Kirkland of Camden, Superintendent of Missions in the Kershaw Baptist Association, donated approximately 450 volumes to Anderson College. Covering many religious fields, the books are intended primarily for use by the college's ministerial students.

BUSINESS BIBLIOGRAPHY

A bibliography concerning business has been recently published by ALA.

Helping Minority Business: a list of selected materials, edited by James B. Way, is a product of the Business Reference Services Committee, Reference Services Division of ALA. The bibliography lists recent material covering such areas as the practical aspects of small business, background and government programs, and directories and bibliographies. All items listed are priced; many are free. Helping Minority Business... is available in quantity from ALA Order Department, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, at the following rates: single copy, 25¢; 10, \$1.80; 25, \$4.25; 50, \$8.00; 100, \$15.00.

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- Conroy, Pat. The Water is Wide. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1972. \$6.95. First-hand account of the experiences of a young white male teacher teaching functionally illiterate black children at Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.
- Nash, Sara M. Ancestors and Descendants--Nash, Gray, Fowler, King, Bailey, Mahaffey, Hopkins, and Others. R. L. Bryan Company. Slated for release around October 15. A history of several families in the Laurens County area.
- Ravenel, Harriott Horry (Rutledge). Charleston, the Place and the People, by Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel. \$12.95, single copy; \$22.95, two copies. Order from: Southern Historical Press and Georgia Genealogical Reprints, c/o Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., P.O. Box 229, Easley, South Carolina 29640. Reprint of a history of Charleston first published in 1906.

Mrs. Fred Hack was elected president of the Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library on August 15. Other officers elected were: Abraham Grant, vice-president for community relations; Mrs. William Patterson, administration, Gary Early, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Caddell, secretary.

The Anderson County Library held a book sale during the week of September 19. The sale was held daily at the multi-purpose room of the library. Donald Hampton, Reference Librarian, supervised the sale.

The exhibit at the South Carolina Room at the Greenville County Library for the month of September featured a doll collection loaned by Mrs. Dale Petersen. Dolls of historical interest and foreign countries were included in the exhibit.

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